

REMARKS

In response to the above-noted Office Action Applicant has cancelled Claims 2 – 23. Claims 24 – 81 have been added responsive to the rejection of Claims 2-4, 7-15, 17-19 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. It is submitted that these amendments are fully responsive to the rejection, additionally, certain of the dependent claims have been separated into two or more corresponding dependent claims. The following table shows the correlation between the original claims and the new claims.

Old Claims	New Claims
1	1
2	24-26
3	27-29
4	30-32
5	33
6	34
7	35-37
8	38, 39
9	40-42
10	43-49
11	50-56
12	57, 58
13	59, 60
14	61, 62
15	63-68
16	69
17	70, 71
18	72
19	73
20	74
21	75-79
22	80
23	81

In this connection, no new matter has been added, Applicant has simply provided further additional dependent claims with elements formally contained within single dependent claims.

Applicant notes the communication that the present Office Action has been made final. However, since the September 22, 2004 Office Action is an initial Office Action, reconsideration and withdrawal of the finality of the Action is requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all outstanding requirements have been complied with and the claims pending for examination, namely claims 1 and 24 - 81 are now in condition for allowance, which early action is requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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